

# THE Gleichen Call



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## St. Andrew's Church 42nd Anniversary

The 42nd anniversary of St. Andrew's Anglican Church was held Sunday evening last. Owing to the severity of the weather the attendance was not as good as it otherwise would have been.

Archdeacon Tims, who preached at the opening service 42 years ago, occupied the pulpit for the anniversary service, assisted by Rev. F. M. Ross Gibney, in the absence of the rector, Rev. J. R. Davies, who is recovering from an illness.

During the course of the sermon Archdeacon Tims went on to say that the congregation has changed, many faces that were seen at the opening service of the church have passed on but they left behind a memorial as a witness in the present building, of their faith in God and their testimony of their need of spiritual help.

Among the list of the names of those who had contributed to the erection of the church was General Strange, who led the forces in the Red rebellion. Also J. Ormiston who fired the first train going into Calgary. There were a number of contributions received from interested people in the Old Country, also such names as Canon Stocken and Canon Cornish, Emil Griesbach, well-known old timer of Gleichen, and is the only one left living in Gleichen who contributed to the building.

At the time the church was built, it stood alone. There were just a few houses and a store or two facing the station which was a divisional point of the C. P. R.

The main points touched on by Archdeacon Tims were public worship, private prayer and teaching, these things for which the church building stands.

During the service Mr. Swain rendered a solo which was much enjoyed by all.

## Town and District News

Xmas is nearing—do your shopping at once.

You will want to see the pig's chariot Friday night.

After the recent cold snap this mild weather is certainly pleasant.

No question about skating since the cold weather set in Sunday.

Newspaper advertisements are working day and night for those who use them.

Note the prices of the new Six-cylinder Chevrolet on another page, in this issue.

Claud Hughes, L.A.B., L.L.C.M., music teacher, at Queens Hotel, Fridays and Saturdays.

Buyers are discriminating nowadays. They want the best, so they read the advertisements before they buy.

Sunday and Monday night Jack Frost showed up keen, recording 24 below. But Old Sol and the balmy chinook drove him off Tuesday.

Investing in Newspaper advertising is the way to get a quick and constant turnover of stocks.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is not only a money maker but a money saver to the farmers of Canada, while the farmer's family circle, in the accompanying magazine, gets what is admitted to be the best of all.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will hold their annual thank-offering meeting in the church, on Wednesday, December 12th, at 8 p.m., when Miss Scruton, of Korea, will deliver an address on the missionary work in Korea. Every lady is invited.

## Curling Club Elect Officers for Year

A meeting of the Gleichen Curling Club was held Thursday evening in the Community Hall Club Room, the president, R. C. Clifford, occupying the chair.

Following the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report the election of officers took place and were as follows:

Pres. D. MacDonald.  
Pres. F. Owen.  
Vice-Pres. T. H. Beach.  
Secy. A. F. MacCallum.  
Treas. F. L. Mallory.

Executive, D. MacDonald, L. Cutler, W. D. Mattson and L. McLeod. It was moved that the appointment of a rink manager be left in the hands of the executive.

It was decided to leave the fees a present, that is \$10 for the season.

Mr. Beach reported that the 22nd century had agreed to pay \$60 for the use of the skating rink for the winter.

On motion it was decided to hold the second annual dance on Burns night.

All those who were elected skips with power to add to their numbers, were appointed as a committee to put on the dance.

The following committees were appointed: ice committee MacDonald, Bates, McLeod and Cook. Schedule committee, Cuthbert and Boyd.

President vs. Vice-President competition was decided to be the opening event, the losers to pay for the supper. Rev. J. R. Davies was elected chaplain of the club.

Miss Mable Nix, B.A., of Calgary, secretary of the Girls' Work Board of Alberta was in Gleichen recently. During her visit Miss Nix addressed a meeting of the mothers speaking of the C. G. I. T. program, telling the different methods used in other parts of the province in the fostering of this splendid work. Some twenty C. G. I. T. girls had the privilege of meeting Miss Nix at the United Church manse and heard a splendid talk on the work. The organization of the group took place. Miss Ella Robinson was elected president, Miss Doris Mallory the leader, of the Wo-He-Lo group, and Miss Betty Crawford, the leader of the Happy Helpers group. Following the meeting Miss Nix left for Arrowood, Queenstown and Milo.

The high quality of Alberta live stock and grain has again been emphasized by the splendid record made at the recent Toronto Royal Winter Fair by exhibitors from the province. Alberta horses, cattle and sheep carried off a total of 81 prizes and ribbons in competition with entries from all parts of the Dominion and many sections of the United States. Sixty-seven horses and cattle from Alberta were awarded sixty-six prizes while thirty-five sheep secured fifteen awards. The prizes won by the Alberta entries include 1 grand championship, 1 reserve grand championship, 5 championships, 2 reserve championships, 10 first prizes, 23 seconds, 14 thirds, 12 fourths, 7 fifths, 3 sixths, 1 tenth and 1 eleventh prize. Many of the successful entries at the Royal as well as a number of other exhibits from the province will compete for International honors at Chicago during the coming week.

When a young couple from Calgary drifted back to the station at Winnipeg 10 minutes after the "Imperial," had left for the east, Canadian Pacific officials were given the choice the other day of feeding and otherwise caring for a nine-months-old baby for two days or holding the train for thirty-five minutes at North Transcona. They chose the latter, much to the relief of the porter and conductor, who are not family men. The reunited family sailed on the "Montrose" to spend Christmas in the old country.

## Old-Timers Ready

### Friday Night Fleeting Time Will Go Backward Forty Years

Just two more days until the year's greatest event in Gleichen, will be here, and every thing already seems to have been done that is possible to insure the Old-Timers' Annual Ball the best ever given.

It is the aim to make this event akin to Xmas. A time when one and all meet to rejuvenate.

To bring back the fleeting years of long ago.

To meet old friends and new.

To talk of the experiences of the early days in this district.

To see old faces.

To listen to the old fiddlers.

To tell the old stories.

To dance the old dances.

To swing the old partners.

To sing the old songs.

To hear the old jokes on each other.

To learn who has crossed the great divide.

To rejoice with those who rejoice.

To console those in sorrow.

To help and cheer each other in the waning years.

To, in brief, spend once more together a night such as was enjoyed forty, thirty, and twenty years ago.

This is the one night of the whole year when the young and the modern must step aside or rather join in giving dad and mother one more opportunity to look, be and feel young.

Oh, yes there will not be anything but old-time dances, grand march, the squares, heel-and-toe, lancers, waltzes, minuets, polkas, jerseys, rye-waltz schottische, etc., etc. If you never saw some of these you will surely like 'em—nothing you will complain of as to modesty so long as the feet keep on the floor.

Yes, don't forget the specialties in the Club Room—mysterious, but you will like it.

Then, too, there's O. Desjardine's piglette. You'll say there will be fun when you see Mr. Pig in his chariot—the special handiwork of President Beach.

But of all things be there on time 9 p.m., or you will miss something real good that you'll regret ever more.

The cats—there will be something special about this too. The W. I. ladies are not saying what—that's a dead secret—see if the ladies can't keep it.

### XMAS SUNSHINE FUND

The Sunshine Fund organized by The Calgary Herald in 1912, may be described as a romance in philanthropy. Year by year the total amount subscribed by generous contributors has increased, and with the augmentation of the fund the opportunities to assist the poor and deserving have developed in like proportion. More than 450 Christmas hampers were given away in 1927, while relief work has been carried on steadily through the present year. Very case of relief is checked up to establish its genuineness and to prevent imposition.

A feature of the expansion of the Sunshine fund in recent years has been the support it has received from rural districts. In 1925 outside points to the number of 98 contributed 13 per cent of the fund. Last year 113 points outside Calgary subscribed the sum of \$1,771.25 out of a grand total of \$15,101.22, the record to date. The total amount subscribed in 1912 by all contributors was \$2,054.35.

Generous assistance is given by the Sunshine Fund to all those in the country districts deserving of help. Large parcels of clothing are shipped to many points. It is reciprocity in a fine cause.

Tom Downey was brought home from Bassano Monday and is improving nicely. It was found under the X-ray that his thigh was broken in two places.

### OPENING OF SKATING RINK

The opening of the Gleichen skating rink, under the auspices of the 22nd Battery Hockey Team, will take place Monday night, commencing at 8 o'clock and of course it will be free to everybody.

Tickets are on sale and may be had from any member of the Battery. Family tickets \$5.50; adults \$3.50; students \$2.00 and children \$1.00.

Deforest Lyon will be looking after the rink and it will be run with the same efficiency as last year.

At eight o'clock Monday evening a meeting of the Gleichen Curling Club will be held at the rink. All are requested to attend promptly on time.

### COMING EVENTS

Ads. under Coming Events 25c. per count line unless otherwise advertised in The Call.

Dec. 7—Turkey shoot at Cluny at 12:30 noon.

Dec. 10—Meeting of Curling Club at the rink.

Dec. 12—Women's Missionary Society annual meeting.

Dec. 15—St. Andrew's W. A. sale of work and cooking.

Dec. 21—Gleichen United Church Sunday school Xmas tree in church at 7:30 p.m.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Quarter section, with up-to-date house, known as "Bar H Farm." Apply T. Barry, Phone 263, Strathmore.

## Annual Meeting of Agricultural Assoc.

The annual meeting of the Gleichen District Agricultural Association was held in Messrs. Henderson & Mallory's office Monday afternoon which was very brief in duration but most satisfactory to all present, with President Mallory in the chair.

After the usual reading and acceptance of the previous minutes the financial report was read which showed that after paying all indebtedness, including the annual payment on the fair grounds there is a balance of \$78.77 remaining in the treasury to the credit of the Association.

The election of officers being taken up all the officials were re-elected unanimously namely:

Pres. F. L. Mallory.  
1st Vice-Pres. R. W. Harrison.  
2nd Vice-Pres. J. E. Ostrander.

Before adjournment a hearty vote for the success they attained during the success the attained during the year.

Kidney beans two feet long were gathered on a farm in England.

Mlle. Lucette Gornay of Nice was heavily fined for bathing nude before several hundred spectators.

Losing his sanity while presiding in court, Judge Stahlberg of Berlin, ordered the arrest of 200 persons and hurried out of town.

### M. D. OF BLACKFOOT, NO 288

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, the Municipal District of Blackfoot, No. 218, will offer for sale, by public auction, at the Municipal Office, Gleichen, Alberta, on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1928, at 1 p.m., the following land

Chancellor Plan 550 A. M.  
Lot four (4), Block one (1).

The above described land will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title. Terms of sale, cash. Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to sale.

Dated at Gleichen, Alberta, this 3rd day of October, 1928.

W. E. THOMPSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Winter Varieties in  
Crates and Wrapped  
Cases  
Cranberries  
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Beets  
Carrots  
Spanish Onions  
Cabbage

SALT  
We have Coarse and Block Salt for your  
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with a laugh, ends with a  
laugh and sandwiches many  
thousands of them in be-  
tween.



## Some Side Lights On The Immigration Question As Given By Hon. Chas. Dunning

The following is an extract from a speech delivered by Hon. Chas. Dunning to the Canada Club in London:

"If you ask me what the result of the harvester experiment from Great Britain will be, I say that it will be exactly the same kind of result that has followed the harvester excursions from Eastern Canada. A great many of the men—I do not know how many, maybe half, maybe less than half—will remain. A very considerable proportion of the balance, judging from my experience, will return. After all, the migration theorists—and their name is legion—base their theories on the idea of a man finding it easy to get to Canada and hard to get back. From the point of view of one who went there without any means of getting back, and when there was no paternal government to help them in getting back, I can assure you that there comes in the life of every immigrant a period of homesickness, a period of heartbreak. Many say, 'The only reason why we did not get out was because we had to walk, and it was too far,' and too much paternalism just at that time is not a good thing.

Now turn it around. Knowing the Englishman, and being one, I say that if you try to persuade an Englishman to do something he is generally suspicious of you. I am not at all sure that it will not be found that the best way to get British immigration is to say to the Britisher, 'Come and look us over; we do not care much whether you stay or not individually. If you like us and like our country, you are welcome; if you don't like us and don't like our country, for Heaven's sake, go back home.' I am convinced—and it is the basis of the harvester experiment—that that will constitute a greater appeal to the Britisher than trying to convey to him that there is an Eldorado there, and that he has only to come over and scoop it up. Most of them won't believe such a thing, and those who are foolish enough to believe it are going to be the worst advertisement that Canada can possibly get.

I am often asked this question, 'What about taking people out there and settling them on farms of their own? Is not that the best way to develop a great agricultural community in Canada?' My personal experience, like the experience of thousands of others from this country, tends to make me doubtful of any large measure of success attending schemes which have for their object the starting of people on farms of their own in Canada immediately they go out, without their having previous Western Canadian farming experience. Such schemes are well conceived, but they are based upon that old fallacy of the city dweller that anybody can farm. In these days the business of agriculture is a highly scientific and highly commercial business; it requires experience. If you doubt that, ask anyone; ask the prime minister—who is trying it; what his experience has been; ask any one of the thousands of business men, bankers, and lawyers in Canada who own farms and who try to make money running them, if it is an easy business, and even a lawyer will tell you that law is a great deal more remunerative.

### Diatomite In British Columbia

The largest deposit of diatomite in the Dominion at present known, is in the vicinity of Quesnel in central British Columbia, where material of pure grade occurs in beds 40 feet thick that extend over a large area.

Tourist—"How far to Pleasantville?"  
Native—"13,650" billboards."

Thousands in the rural districts of Cuba are out of work.



Landlady: "Why have you put your coffee on that chair?"  
Lodger: "It is so weak that I thought it needed a rest."—Sondag-Anisse-Strix, Stockholm.

W. N. U. 1761

### Chinese Ban Effective

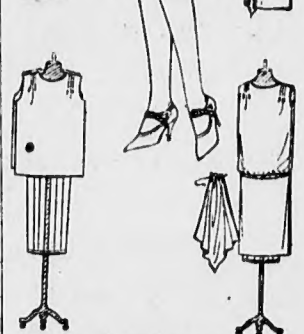
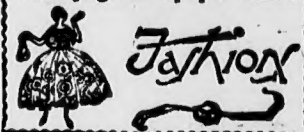
Entry Into Canada Made Almost Impossible Says Official

"Unless some of the ingenious devices of those attempting to smuggle Chinese into Canada have been successful, not a single individual from China has entered the Dominion since 1923, exclusive of those returning to Canadian domiciles established previous to that year," declared W. C. Cowell, investigating inspector of immigration for the Pacific region under the Dominion government, who was in Montreal recently on his way to Vancouver after visiting his former home on the Isle of Man.

Mr. Cowell was reluctant to discuss immigration policies but offered some information. Prior to 1923, he said, there was a law prohibiting Chinese women from coming to Canada. This did much to limit the growth of the Chinese population here, because the Chinese are notably prolific.

Of the old 100,000 Chinese in Canada now, 60,000 contribute toward Vancouver's population of 500,000, he said, and of all these Orientals complete records are kept, including photographs. But those born here are legally Canadians and are unregistered, except for purposes of facilitating their return from visits to China.

### Winnipeg Newspaper Union



New Elegance

A simple dress of printed sheer velvet for the youthfully smart woman in combination with georgette crepe, with swathed girle and flaring godet caught at waistline with ornament of brilliants. The shoulder bow with long loose end at back adds individual smartness. Experience isn't at all necessary to make it, for it is merely a two-piece skirt, attached to two-piece waist with tucks at each shoulder at front. The godet, a separate piece of material shaped to give dipping flared effect, is shirred at top and stitched to dress. It is irresistible in new shade of red dull flat silk crepe, prune shade sheer velvet, black crepe satin, claret-red canton faille crepe or navy blue wool crepe. Style No. 303 can be had in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. For the 36-inch size, 2 1/2 yards of 40-inch material with 1 1/2 yards of 40-inch contrasting is sufficient to make it, as pictured, or 3 1/2 yards of one material. Pattern price 25 cents, in stamps or coin (coin is preferred.)

### How To Order Patterns

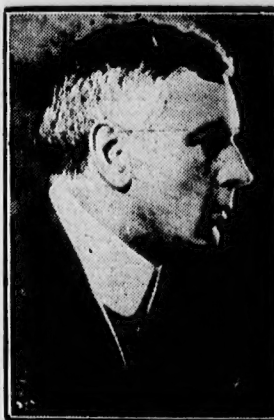
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### NOTED CANADIAN WRITER



Arthur Stringer, poet and novelist, visiting his native country in connection with Canadian book week, advises young Canadian writers to be Canadian in their work. "Don't be afraid of a strong Canadian note in your writing," he says, "even if you go to New York. If you stick to your own environment you'll find your work appreciated so long as it is true and distinctive." Mr. Stringer, who has published thirty-one books and written about twenty movie scenarios, in addition to having published seven volumes of verse, says that an artist's productivity is apt to be restricted by too much "petting." He works better under some form of irritation," he says.

### France Sees End Of Task

Work Of Reconstructing War Torn Regions Almost Completed

Ten years after the close of the World War, France is approaching the end of its labor of reconstruction in the devastated regions.

That labor has changed the whole aspect of northern France. Model villages, many of them built through the generosity of philanthropists and societies, have sprung from the ruins of picturesque and rambling old-world towns. Neat rows of cement and brick houses stretch along the streets that show little traces of war's devastation.

Altogether nearly 700,000 destroyed and damaged homes and farm buildings have been rebuilt. Thousands of factories and industrial establishments have been equipped with machinery and are producing at better than the pre-war rate.

Flooded coal mines in the Nord and Pas De Calais departments have been restored and are actually producing a half million tons more each month than they did before war was declared.

This huge work has cost in the neighborhood of three and a half billion dollars. Another half billion remains to be spent and the task of reconstruction, it is expected will be accomplished in another two years.

Rebuilding and the expenditure of huge sums of money, however, have not yet removed from France the last traces of conflict. Blind and maimed men are to be found everywhere. Here and there in otherwise peaceful fields an old trench remains, grim relic of the famed Hindenburg line; plowmen almost daily dig up buried shells and other mementoes of the war. Every so often a "dud" explodes and a workman is killed.

At the time of the armistice it was found that 340,789 homes had been destroyed. Another 526,000 were so damaged that they had to be rebuilt. More than 600 whole communes had been razed and 3,600 had to be rebuilt. Ten thousand industrial establishments were battered down.

Ten years after the armistice, approximately 700,000 "reconstruction" houses had been erected and 8,500 factories and workshops. Much remains to be done before the government's program is realized, but the end is in sight.

### New Estimate Canada's Crops

Revised Figures Give Details Of Largest Crop Canada Has Yet Produced

Canada's wheat crop in 1928 of 500,613,000 bushels as given in a revised estimate just issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics is the largest crop the Dominion has produced. It is 60,588,300 bushels more than in 1927, and 26,414,000 bushels more than the previous record crop of 1923, and over 440,000,000 bushels higher than the total yield in 1900.

This year's total of 500,613,000 bushels was produced from 24,114,846 acres representing an average yield of 20.8 bushels per acre. The 1927 crop totalled 440,024,700 bushels from 22,460,154 acres, an average yield of 19.5 bushels to the acre.

Except for slightly over 21,000,000 bushels Canada's wheat crop is grown in the three prairie provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. These three provinces yielded a total of 479,598,000 bushels, of which Saskatchewan accounted for 278,575,000 bushels, Alberta, 144,655,000, and Manitoba, 53,457,000.

The oat crop is estimated at 437,505,000 bushels, about 2,200,000 bushels less than in 1927. This year's yield of oats averaged 33.3 bushels per acre. The 1928 barley production, totalling 134,452,000, is the highest on record. It is 37,514,000 bushels higher than in 1927. The average yield per acre this year was 27.6 bushels. Rye gave an aggregate yield in 1928 of 14,625,800 bushels or 324,800 below the 1927 total. The yield per acre averaged 17.4 bushels.

### Livestock Train Travels Over Canadian National

Sheep and Swine Problems Will Be Discussed

Thirty-two rural districts in Saskatchewan will be visited by the special live stock train which is touring the east, central and the north-eastern parts of the province under the auspices of provincial Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Colonization and Agriculture of the Canadian National Railways. The train consists of ten cars, of which one is used for staff quarters, and one for lectures. These cars are equipped and carried free of charge by the Canadian National Railways, and are directed by the Provincial Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Dominion Live Stock Branch, the Live Stock Exchanges, the Industrial and Development Council of the Canadian Meat Packers and the Saskatchewan Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations. J. G. Robertson, Live Stock Commissioner for Saskatchewan, is in charge of the train.

The lectures deal with the breeding and feeding of sheep and swine, and farmers are invited to discuss their problems in raising livestock. A special feature is the showing of educational motion pictures.

The train left Regina on November 14th, for Balcarres, the first stop. The last exhibit takes place at Bethune on December 20th.

### Aid Sheep Industry

Quebec Farmers Receive High Grade Ewe Rams To Improve Stock

Seven hundred choice ewe lambs have been selected by the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and sold to the farmers in the Province of Quebec this fall. The lambs are the offspring of improved sires and have been distributed at the rate of 1,000 to 1,500 a year for several seasons for the improvement of stock. The cost to the farmer is from \$10 to \$11 a head.

Perhaps what is lacking in solving the traffic problem these days is horse sense.

Victoria, Australia, plans to spend \$5,000,000 in building houses.

### IN THE LAND OF EVANGELINE



Tourist travel through beautiful Nova Scotia is annually increasing by leaps and bounds. From apple-blossom time, when the Annapolis Valley is a veritable fairy-land until the last big game hunter leaves in the late fall, a steady stream of admiring visitors wander through the highways and by-ways from Yarmouth to Halifax. This new station of the Dominion Atlantic Railway at Grand Pre, built on the edge of the Grand Pre Memorial Park, is testimony to the appeal of Longfellow's immortal Evangeline. Thousands, each year, and from all parts of the Continent and the world come as pilgrims to the scene of the tragic Acadian Expulsion.

### FAMOUS PROSPECTOR



John Jones, the famous prospector, who plans to go to Fix Inlet, Baffin Land, next winter. He is seeking the biggest silver, zinc and lead proposition in the Hudson Bay area, and bases his hope of finding it on information received from Major Burwash, chief government geologist. Johnny says that there will be about eight men in the party as well as a supply of huskie dogs and his Arctic ice sledge, a specially constructed machine capable of about 60 miles an hour. Asked what area looked the best to him in the north now, Jones said: "Porcupine; it hasn't any equal. There are some more Hollingers on the way; and, by the way, Hollinger isn't by any means done."

### Signs Of Prosperity

Amount Of Railroad Traffic An Indication Of Prosperous Times

"The real sign of prosperity in the Canadian West at this time of the year is the amount of local rail traffic," said C. E. McPherson, head of the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific western lines, on his return from a trip through the Prairie Provinces. "The business being done through our smaller towns this year to commercial centres is very large, and by that fact can be judged the prosperity of the Western farmer, who this year has threshed a large crop of good quality and has realized on part of it at least." Mr. McPherson said that travel from the Prairie Provinces to the Old Country and the East this Christmas would be heavy, and that the Canadian Pacific would run a greater number of specials from Saint John than ever before.

### First Crop Paid For Land

Instances Quoted Where First Returns Covered Cost Of Purchase

Instances of the payment for farm land from the proceeds of the first wheat crops planted upon it are recorded in the Lethbridge Herald in respect to farms in Milk River Valley. S. I. Harris bought a quarter section at \$15 per acre without interest; raised 10,000 bushels, which in parts yielded 60 bushels to the acre and more than paid for the land. In this same district Mr. Loft and N. Pederson had previously purchased a half section at \$23 per acre. Half of last year's crop paid for the land in full; and this year they threshed a crop of 36 bushels per acre of stubbled in wheat, and now they have just closed a deal for one and a half sections of land adjoining the former holdings.

### Russia's Waning Credit

Says That Financial Collapse Of Russia Is Imminent

The financial collapse of Russia is imminent, according to a ministerial statement in the British House of Commons recently.

Captain Hacking, secretary of the overseas trade department, outlined the reasons for excluding Russian orders from the government's guarantee of payments to British merchants of orders approved by foreign customers.

"It is unwise to stand under a crumbling scaffold," the statement said, "Russia today has no exportable surplus of grain and her credit obviously will become much worse. I hesitate to say that the situation will be worse in the next 12 months."

### Alberta Cattle Topped Market

Hill and Bates, Lethbridge, Alta., live stock dealers, have been advised by Walters and Dunbar, of Chicago, that the 93 head of dry cows from the McIntyre ranch had sold readily at Chicago, and had topped the market for that day for fat cows at 12 1/2 cents. Shippers are pleased with this showing, as it speaks well for Canadian cattle sold immediately on their arrival after a long rail haul.

There is no such thing as an "easy payment" on a car you cannot afford.

## Many Letters are Evidence of Appreciation of Canadian Hospitality by American Tourists

The end of the busiest tourist season which Canada has ever experienced has brought many letters of appreciation of Canadian courtesy and hospitality, says the Department of the Interior through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service. This Service, which is in close contact with the tourist traffic and has handled many thousands of enquiries for information on Canada, is happy to broadcast the news that practically no complaints have been received this season of unfair treatment of the tourists.

A year ago it was felt that it was necessary to issue a warning, "Don't Overcharge the Tourist" ran the message which was sent out by radio and through the press. That this slogan has been adopted by Canadian business people, and the thousands of persons who cater and look after the welfare of the visitors, seems certain from the tenor of the correspondence so far received. It is surprising how many of the persons who received maps, or tourist literature, or descriptions of canoe routes, send in friendly notes of appreciation after the conclusion of their trips. The secretary of a golf club in Pennsylvania, wrote recently:—

"I have just returned from a very delightful tour of Canada and was very much impressed with the beauty of the place, the good roads, the courteous treatment of the people and the very moderate prices charged the tourists."

A member of a fishing party that had visited the Rainy Lake District, wrote:—

"We were particularly impressed by the reception we received from everyone on that side from the officials all the way down the line to the native Indians. Everyone was friendly, cordial and very willing to help us in any way, shape or manner that they could."

Among the correspondents are many who have visited Canada in each successive season over periods of 5 to 10 years. It is particularly gratifying to read from a Cleveland business man's letter as follows:—

"I merely want to express my appreciation of the very fine way you take care of tourists in the Dominion. It may be of interest to you to know that I have spent the greater portion of my vacation for the past nine summers in Canada, and I have always found not only the private citizen, but holders of public office, courteous and ever willing to be of assistance."

"In view of this it is hardly necessary to say that I have been delighted with the kind of treatment I received, with the people I have met, and also that in my opinion, there isn't any other place to spend a vacation."

Everyone has come in contact with the system still more or less in vogue, of chain selling of merchandise, especially silk hosiery and gadgets for the car, etc. Our American friends are chain selling Canada's scenery and getting real pleasure out of bringing their friends to the Dominion. The president of an athletic club in Indiana writing about his annual vacation in Ontario, says:—

"From a small start of one member making this trip five years ago, this year we had more than thirty who went up in several parties. There will be more next year, at least forty."

It is surprising the proportion of the tourists who wish to get away back in the wilds on fishing and canoeing trips. The department has had requests for information on canoe routes in all the provinces and territories from the Maritimes to the Yukon. Others not so ambitious as to undertake a canoe trip of two or three hundred, or a thousand miles want to know where to locate a lodge on some quiet restful lake where the fishing is good. The full effect of the chain selling of news on Canada is to be seen from the experience of the member of a fishing party, who having had a wonderful and successful trip into the Laurentians, wrote a brief item which was published in the Sunday edition of a large city daily. "Within seven days' time," runs the account of this experience.

"The owner of the lodge where we camped had received seven inquiries by mail, and our Mr.—who is mentioned in the article received several personal calls by interested parties, a number of phone calls, and some letters asking for detailed information."

Almost every letter indicates that the maps of Canada-United States roads issued by the Department of the Interior are passed from friend to friend and serve for the planning

of many outings in Canada. The same applies to canoe trips—reliable information is in great demand and when one party has successfully navigated a chain of Canada's rivers and lakes, and experienced the thrill of shooting rapids, many other parties follow.

A great deal of the correspondence relates to the location of camps or cabins for fishing and hunting. The Service has been called on for information on big game hunting from Labrador to northern British Columbia, and has been instrumental in directing enquirers as to where to outfit and obtain guides in every province. The correspondence indicates that the percentage is increasing annually of persons who want to linger in Canada and have a stake in the country in a lodge or cabin to which they can return each year. Assistance rendered them in choosing suitable locations is most gratefully acknowledged.

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, in addition to sending out maps and tourist literature sent to Americans planning to visit the Dominion, a leaflet on "How to Enter Canada" in which the Canadian Customs' regulations are briefly outlined. Motor vehicle and tourist outfit entry forms are also sent in order that these may be filled in by the tourist and thus expedite his passage across the border. All these helps are much appreciated, and the letters indicate a uniform courtesy on the part of Canadian Customs' officials and that the delay experienced at border points is at a minimum consistent with the observances of the regulations.

### Plan New Mortgage Law

New Bill May Be Introduced In Next Session Of Alberta Legislature

New legislation along the lines of mortgage law procedure in Alberta will probably be introduced at the next session of the legislature. It will be in the form of a bill of sales and chattel mortgage act, a draft of which is now being considered by the government for possible adoption as part of the sessional docket.

The proposed legislation has been drafted by the eastern members of the commission on the uniformity of legislation, and has been approved by that body for general use in the various provinces, in accordance with the Alberta government's policy of giving effect as soon as possible to the uniform legislation suggested from that source. The draft is certain to get sympathetic consideration.

### Big Increase In Use Of Gasoline

Returns In Alberta Show Increased Consumption For First Ten Months Of Year

Sales of gasoline in the province of Alberta for the first ten months of 1928 have exceeded by about 6,000,000 gallons the sales in any previous year. This increased consumption is attributed to the growing use of tractors, motor trucks, which are being more generally used by farmers for hauling grain and other products of the farm, and harvester combines in the province, as well as the increased number of automobiles licensed during the present year. Much of the gasoline used in Alberta is produced in the Turner Valley, which is about 45 miles south and west of Calgary.

### Famous Canadian Guide

Peter Erasmus, guide to Dr. James Hector, geologist and geographer to the Palliser Expedition in 1858 and 1859, was born at Red River Settlement, in 1833, and is still living at Goodfish Lake, Alberta, the sole survivor of the members of the Palliser expedition.

Among the people from whom the public hasn't heard recently are Mayor Thompson and the man who was going to the moon in a rocket.



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### CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

For a short interval the noble animal held his majestic pose, then, swaying awkwardly, he disappeared from view. At the sharp crack of the rifle the man by Donald's side winced as though the bullet had seared his own flesh. Brushing the sleeve of his coarse mackinaw shirt hastily across his eyes, he muttered a curse, then turned and ran with stumbling steps to his waiting team, mounted the seat and clucked gently to his four horses. The big animals strained against their collars. The huge load moved slowly at first, then gathering momentum, rolled swiftly up the road.

By mid-afternoon they came to the vanguard of the army of workers, the men who were clearing the right-of-way. At intervals they could hear the long-drawn cry of the choppers as the top of a giant tree shivered and then with a great rending crash fell to earth with a resounding roar. Here they came to the end of the new road, and with a feeling of relief they plunged into the cool shadow of the virgin woods. After the great clamour, the forest, through which the trail wandered deviously, seemed steeped in primal calm. The roar of the blasts no longer came in definite crashes, but was smothered by the distance to a muffled rumble.

As daylight abandoned the forest and twilight made eerie shadows on the dusky trail, they swung to an open space on the banks of the roaring Cheakamus River, and made camp for the night.

At daybreak they began the upward climb, and by noon felt the buoyancy of the air in the higher altitude. They crossed rushing streams and skirted the shores of small lakes on whose waters rested flocks of ducks in gregarious raft-like formations. The cayuses with their enormous packs showed signs of fatigue, and Gillis called frequent halts as the trail gradually grew steeper.

"We are nearly there," cried Douglas eagerly.

A few minutes later they topped a heavily-wooded hill and swung in to a narrow path on their right. There

was no need to guide the horses, as they knew that here were rest and food for them.

As they rumbled across the bridge a man came to the door of the log cabin, ran swiftly to the fence and swung the gate open. With a hand held to his brow to shade his eyes from the slanting rays of the setting sun, he peered up at the horsemen. His eyes lighted up as he recognized Douglas.

"Hello, o' timer!" he shouted cheerily.

John Hillier filled the dual role of trapper and road-house keeper. His fantastic dress of deer-skin, the six shooter slung at his hip, and the big sombrero that topped his shaggy grey head gave him almost a sinister appearance.

He was known under several sobriquets: "Trapper" John, "Coffee" John, and "Mahogany" John. "Coffee" John for the excellence of his brew of that beverage, and of which he drank enormous quantities. His call to meals: "Come and throw your feet under the mahogany," supplied the reason for the cognomen of "Mahogany" John.

With the assistance of their host they unsaddled the tired horses and turned them in the pasture, where they rolled luxuriously on their backs for a moment, and then started feeding hungrily on the rich clover.

A wind shook the tree-tops and turned the surface of the lake dark with ripples. High in air, streaming dark clouds scudded swiftly by.

"Got here jest in time," said the old trapper, as he looked up at the sky. "It's a goin' to rain. Come inside."

John had served as cook in a cowboy camp in Texas. He never overlooked an opportunity to make ostentatious display of his skill in the culinary art.

"Jest set my bread this mornin'," he explained, "so I'll hev' ter make a bannock."

Taking a tin pan from the shelf, he threw it the full length of the room to the table. He tossed the cooking utensils about like a practised juggler. Soon the bannock swelled to the rim of the frying-pan, the edges showing brown and crisp. He lifted the heavy dish from the stove, and with a dexterous twist of his wrist threw the bannock to the ceiling and caught it nearly in the centre of the pan as it came down. He dipped a half dozen trout in the yolk of eggs, rolled them in flour, then tossed them with apparent carelessness, but with deadly aim, one at a time, to the sizzling pan. From a shelf he took two glass jars and turned their contents into an earthenware dish on

the stove. Immediately the room was filled with an aroma that caused the newcomers to sniff hungrily.

"Mr. Hillier," began Andy, "what are you cookin'?"

"Mr. Hillier! Hell! My name's John," exploded the trapper.

"I was goin' to ask you what kind of meat that is that smells so good," grinned Andy.

"Muskrat."

"What?"

"Muskrat," repeated their host, turning to the astonished Australian. "Did ye ever eat any?"

"No," returned Andy weakly, "I don't care much for meat eatin'."

"They're darn good eatin'," affirmed the trapper. "Reason folks won't try 'em is because they think that they are a rat. Their right name is musquash, and they live on vegetable food only. Did any of you fellows ever see 'Diamond Back Terrapin' on a bill-of-fare in restaurants?"

"I have, many times," answered Donald.

"Well, 'bout half the time when the waiter hands ye what ye think is turtle he's givin' ye musquash," stated the trapper as he speared a cube of butter with a long fork and shot it accurately to the debated dish.

Andy laughed outright. "Strike me fair, John, you've got anythin' I ever see beat a block for slingin' grub."

John was pleased. "Oh, I'm fair to middlin' good," he admitted. John served the dinner in the pots and pans in which the food had been cooked, and piled the table with enough grub to serve a dozen men.

"Like to see lots of grub in sight," smiled the old trapper. He placed a big steaming coffee-pot in the centre of the table, and then sent out his original dinner-call. "Throw your feet under the mahogany," he roared.

The party needed no second call. The mountain air had given them wolfish appetites and they made huge inroads on the trapper's well-cooked dinner. With the exception of Andy, they ate and enjoyed musquash; the meat being fine-grained and tender. John was visibly disappointed by Andy's refusal to try this delicacy.

"Try it, o' timer," he insisted, as he pushed the steaming pan across the table.

Andy made a wry face. "Don't feel jest hungry tonight," he mumbled.

Dinner finished, Donald pushed back his chair and lighted a cigarette. "John, that was a dandy meal, and your coffee sure is a nectar fit for the gods."

The trapper was justly proud of his cooking. Donald's praise brought a deeper tinge of colour to his bronzed face. He refilled the tin cups and they sat quietly smoking and sipping the fragrant coffee.

After the day in the open and the excellent meal it was pleasant to sit in the genial warmth of the cabin while the storm which had been gathering broke overhead and the incessant patter of rain sounded on the roof.

Between Andy and John there sprang up a comradeship based on the peculiar brotherhood which often exists between small men. Each found in the other traits that amused him.

"Comical little duck," was John's opinion of Andy.

"Strike me pink! He's the funniest old geezer that I ever saw in me life," Andy confided to Donald.

Together they washed the dishes and tidied up the room. When they had finished Andy dragged in his duffle-bag, rummaged through the contents, and produced a flask of rum. The trapper's face brightened.

"I brought this for medicinal purposes," stated Andy. "How are you feelin', John?"

The mirth wrinkles around the trapper's eyes deepened. "My misery is purty bad to-night, o' timer."

Andy poured liberally into a tin cup. The pungent odour of rum filled the room. Old John sniffed the contents. "Whuff!" he yowled, "good lickin'!"

The old trapper, standing in the centre of the room, presented a figure wild and strange. His coat of buckskin was open at the throat to expose a hairy chest. His mane-like mass of wiry hair stood straight out and shook with every movement of his body. A veritable wild man of the woods he looked as he grasped the cup and held it up to his admiring gaze.

The storm had reached the height of its fury. The wind roared and moaned like a famished wild thing denied its kill. Occasionally a venture-some gust would find its way down the chimney to send thin puffs of smoke to linger in the air and fill the cabin with the sweet perfume of the burning alder.

"Give us a toast, John," begged Andy.

The trapper raised his cup on high: "I'm the trapper of the mount'n top. A ring-tail-shorter an' a dead-sure shot."

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"Wow!" he yelped, "she's sure got a kick."

The humorous toast and the trapper's facial contortions sent Andy into paroxysms of laughter.

"Strike me blind!" he gasped, as he held his sides. "I never—" His eyes rested again on the trapper's convulsed features. Speech failed him and he sank writhing to a chair.

When finally they climbed the ladder to their bunks the rain had ceased and a brilliant moon flooded the valley with a white light.

Donald awakened as the first grey streaks of dawn brightened the dusty windows of the loft. The air suddenly filled with the sweet song of birds. Wild-fowl quacked and splashed in the waters of the lake. The aroma of coffee and frying bacon and the pungent odour of wood smoke was wafted strongly from below.

Suddenly the trapper's shaggy head protruded through the opening at the top of the ladder. "Get out o' the hay an' let the sun shine on ye!" he boomed.

"Now, let's get busy," said Gillis, when breakfast was over. "The first thing to do is to find a good spot to pitch our tent."

"You'll find a deserted cabin at 'tother end o' the lake that'll be a whole lot more comfortable nor a tent," informed the trapper.

The cabin of cedar logs proved to be in good repair and the location excellent.

"A couple of days' work," observed Gillis, "an' I can fix her up so's we'll be as snug as a bug in a rug."

John had spent the forenoon in baking. Cakes, pies, doughnuts and cookies were placed at regular intervals on the shelves in platters and tins tipped at an angle to make the display more effective. It was an exhibit of pastry that any housewife might envy. The unstinted praise of his guests was like music to the trapper's ears.

For dessert they had a savoury mince-pie, steaming hot from the oven. Andy waxed most eloquent in

his praise of this culinary delight.

"Have another piece, o' timer," insisted John, as he transferred a big slice to his plate.

"Like it, do ye?" asked John.

"U-m-m," mumbled Andy as he devoured the last crumb and settled back with a sigh of content.

John's wrinkled old face spread into a wide grin. From his lips came a cackling laugh.

"What's the joke?" queried Andy. "I thought I'd get that muskrat into ye somehow," chorried the trapper.

"Well, it's not so durned bad, after all," philosophized Andy.

On the third day after their arrival they moved to the cabin at the head of the lake. There followed days of arduous toil, days spent in "blazing" lines through almost impassable swales, up steep hill-sides and through canyons. Days of strenuous exercise in the stimulating air, when the bright sunshine tanned their faces to a deep brown, brought the glow of perfect health to their eyes, and gave to their muscles the resiliency and strength of steel springs.

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## Sacred White Elephant

Fine Specimen Is Reported To Have Been Captured In Siam

A sacred white elephant—which in Siam is of great religion and political significance has been found in Changvud Khukhand, according to advices from the royal family from that province.

The holder of a special elephant catching permit in Changvud Khukhand informed officials here that he had captured the elephant in one of the regular "round ups" and that it had been inspected by authorities there and declared a true white elephant. The ministry of interior immediately dispatched an expert to the district to conduct a formal investigation and the country awaits his report with great excitement.

The local elephant catcher was sorting over a herd which had been driven into a trap when he discovered the unusual beast. It was described as a five foot tall male with 15 inch tusks. It is a particularly fine specimen and—if it proves to be a real white elephant—will be installed with elaborate ceremonies at the capital.

## Six Thousand Years Old

Fish Found In Sweden Belongs To Later Ice Age

An interesting discovery has just been made in the North of Sweden, where some workmen when digging at a distance of 24 feet from the surface came across a curious object embedded in the river mud. It was found to be the remains of a fish belonging to the later Ice Age, and according to geologists, is about 6,000 years old.

## Would Stand Repeating

An old maid went to confession and told the priest that she had been ardently kissed.

"When did that happen?" said the priest gently.

"Twenty years ago," the old maid told him.

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"Many times, father," sighed the penitent, "but I just love to talk about it!"

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A single stitch in an endless web. A drop in the ocean's flow and ebb. But the pattern is rent where the stitch is lost.

Or marred where the tangled threads have crossed. And each life that fails of its true intent

Mars the perfect plan that its Master meant.

—Susan Coolidge.

Remember that you are an actor of just such a part as is assigned you by the poet of the play; of a short part, if the part be short; of a long part, if the part be long. Should he wish you to act the part of a beggar, take care to act it naturally and nobly; and the same if it be the part of a lame man or a ruler. For this is in your power, to act well the part assigned to you; but to choose that part is the function of another.

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cations are that it will continue to  
grow and maintain itself on a sound  
basis. It is being extended to many  
communities in which it has hereto-  
fore been neglected, and any farmer  
living in a section where dairying can  
be pursued under favorable condi-  
tions would do well to include some  
good cows in his scheme of opera-  
tions.

**Arrowood News**  
The Arrowood village council held  
a special meeting on Monday, Novem-  
ber 26th to decide the location of the  
ten new street lights being installed  
by the Calgary Power Co. Four  
lights will be put on the new sub-di-  
vision of Dettler and Jones, two near  
the elevators, one on Centre St. and  
the others in the centre of the old  
blocks.  
Mr. E. C. Bowman, who is spend-  
ing the winter in La Verne, Califor-  
nia, was unfortunately involved in  
an auto accident in Panama last  
week, the nature of which was not  
disclosed. He was fully covered by  
auto insurance which he fortunately  
took out through Lyle Bros., just be-  
fore leaving for the south.  
James Ward and party returned  
from Kevin, Montana Tuesday after-  
noon.  
Dr. W. Smith returned Wednes-  
day evening from a three day busi-  
ness visit to Calgary.  
The ladies of the United Church  
realized over \$200 on their sale and  
bazaar on the 24th of November.  
The new Arrowood Community  
Hospital is nearing completion and  
it is expected that it will be ready for  
use in a few days.  
Dr. Alexander has just returned  
from Sasatoon where he was sudden-  
ly called on account of the death of  
his mother.  
Miss Beth Holden, of Brant, Alta.,  
is spending a few days in Arrowood  
as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W.  
Macdonald.  
Mr. R. B. Jones and daughter  
have both been on the sick list the  
last few days. They are, however,  
improving now.  
Melvin Bowman had the misfor-  
tune to sprain his ankle quite badly  
last Friday and was forced to "navi-  
gate" by the aid of crutches for sev-  
eral days.  
Mr. Paul Norton, P. Beagle and  
Gaylen ones are away at present try-  
ing their best to induce a few moose  
to run in front of their guns at just  
the right time. All of these fellows  
are good hunters and on their trip  
last year they got a whole carload of  
moose—almost.  
The hockey team are expecting a  
number of valuable new players to  
make their force a great deal strong-  
er than ever before. Among a few  
of the added members will be Mr.  
Smith of the Home elevator. Mr.  
Hole of the Maclean elevator and Mr.  
Ransom, former goaltender on the  
Nanton team. The boys expect to up  
up good clean hockey and will no  
doubt receive the unanimous support  
of the district.  
Ice was started in the Arrowood  
curling rink last night and it is ex-  
pected that they will be ready for  
curling before long.

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## Our Diplomatic Service Will Be Factor In Securing British Unity

Toronto.—Premier Mackenzie King declared in the address here that his administration entered the diplomatic field not only to assume responsibility for Canada's external affairs, but also because it believed that consultation and co-operation with British ambassadors abroad would serve to broaden the base and secure more firmly the foundation upon which British Empire government rested, and make for British unity and its permanency, as well as world peace.

The prime minister was speaking at a banquet tendered him by the Toronto Board of Trade at which he summarized the reasons which led his administration to open legations abroad. It was a lengthy speech on "some recent developments in Canada's external relations," in which he touched upon the appointments which have been made at Washington and Paris, and told his audience that he "hoped there would be an exchange of ministers between Ottawa and Tokio, shortly."

"The symbol of British unity is to be found in the British crown," Premier King said in concluding his address. "The security of the Crown rests on a Throne which is based upon the people's will. Whatever may serve to broaden the base, and thereby to secure more firmly the foundation upon which all government throughout the British Empire rests, is making for British unity and its permanency. It is making, as well, I believe, for the peace of the world."

"It is in this belief, at least, that the present administration has sought at Washington, at Paris, and at Tokio, not only to assume responsibility for all that pertains to the immediate interests of Canada, but by consultation and co-operation of her representatives with His Majesty's ambassadors at these capitals, to bring to bear as regards the British Empire, a united opinion with respect to all matters that may be of mutual concern."

### Fishermen Are Rescued

Six Lake Manitoba Fishermen Marooned On Island Brought Safely To Shore

Winnipeg.—After hours of struggle through hazardous ice floes, rescuers reached six Lake Manitoba fishermen who had been marooned on a barren island, three miles from shore.

Two fellow-fishermen, A. M. Freeman, and his son, George, of Dog Creek, a little fishing settlement on the eastern shores of Lake Manitoba, about 150 miles from Winnipeg, were the rescuers. After two attempts had been unsuccessful, they gained the island—Gull Island—on the third, and then, with the rescued safely placed in their 14-foot row-boat, fought their way back to the mainland through the treacherous ice floes and gale-swept lake.

The rescued men are: Swan Fredjarnason; his son, Victor; Arthur Ashman, Fred Cooper, Rudolph Elke, and Joe Lopston.

### Make Preparations For Closing Of Navigation

Ship Owners Asked For Final Sailings On Great Lakes

Ottawa.—In preparation for the close of navigation all ship owners have been requested by the department of marine to advise when their last vessels will leave the head of the Great Lakes. Falling an agreement between United States authorities and owners across the border, the department has been unable to arrange for navigation to close on December 7 as was hoped.

All Canadian lights and fog alarms on Lake Superior will be kept in operation until the close of navigation, with the exception of Caribou Island which may close on December 8, and be replaced by an unwatched flashing gas light; Otter Head, Davieaux Island, Quebec Harbor and Michipicoten Island, East End, which may close on December 12, and Ile Parisienne which may close on December 15.

Is Still Walking  
New Orleans, La.—Eight years ago George Nemeth, 25, left the university he was attending to take a walk because the physicians said that was the only way he could recover his failing health. Last week Nemeth walked in and out of New Orleans on his eighth trip around the world.

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### Announce Delegates To Air Conference

Winnipeg Postmaster Will Be Member Of Canadian Party

Ottawa, Ont.—Announcement has been made here that D. J. Desbarats, deputy minister of national defence will head the Canadian delegation which will attend the international conference of civil aeronautics to be held in Washington, D.C., December 12 to 14, inclusive.

Accompanying Mr. Desbarats will be P. T. Coolican, assistant postmaster general, J. A. Wilson, controller of civil aviation; T. T. Bower, postmaster at Winnipeg, Man.; and Wing Commanders J. L. Gordon and E. W. Stedman, of the Royal Canadian Air Force. A number of other directly interested in aviation are expected to join the delegation.

Orville Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, has been designated as the guest of honor at the International gathering in recognition of his successful pioneering in aviation, while a number of outstanding figures in the field of aviation are expected from the British Isles.

Wellington, N.Z.—H. R. Dix, representing the New Zealand Aero Clubs, and Captain N. H. Barlow, of the New Zealand Air Force, sailed for Vancouver. They will represent New Zealand at the international aeronautical conference which opens in Washington, December 12.

### Grain Elevator For Churchill Terminus

Will Have 1,125,000 Bushels Capacity According To Plans

Port Arthur, Ont.—The C. D. Howe Company, of Port Arthur, has been commissioned to prepare plans for a terminal grain elevator of 1,125,000 bushels capacity to be erected at the Churchill terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway.

It was stated at the Howe Company offices that while a start has not yet been made, the proposed elevator is to be after the same general plan as the terminal elevator at Port Arthur and Fort William, with certain possible modifications regarding the facilities for loading ocean vessels.

This will depend upon local conditions relative to exact location of the plant and whether tide water will have to be considered. Information concerning this has yet to be obtained.

It was also stated at the Howe Company offices here that no information had been received concerning plans for a Hudson's Bay elevator for the wheat pool. C. D. Howe is now at the Pacific Coast and may have some correspondence in this connection, but that is considered hardly probable here.

### Asked To Expedite Treaty

Ottawa.—Recent communication has been received from the British government asking that Canada expedite the reply regarding the replacement of the arbitration treaty between the British Empire and the United States, that expired last June. It is possible such a request may have been forwarded and not yet received here.

### For Church Union

Edinburgh, Scotland.—The assemblies of the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church of Scotland, both voted by overwhelming majorities in favor of the union of the two churches. Final decision on the question will be made at the next assemblies in May. Both churches are Presbyterian in doctrine.

### May Serve On Commission

London.—It is definitely settled that the United States shall be invited to serve on the new reparations commission and also that the commission should draw up a scheme for capitalizing and commercializing Germany's reparations liabilities so that bonds can be sold to private investors.

### British Air Chief Hurt

Bagdad.—The British Air Vice-Marshal, Sir Edward L. Ellington, was injured in a forced landing near the river Euphrates, en route from England. The plane, piloted by his aide-de-camp, somersaulted when it came down in a fog. The pilot was unhurt, but Sir Edward was bruised civilians.

### Ready For Grain Probe

Commission Will Hold Hearings In Saskatchewan During December  
Regina.—The Royal Grain Commission, appointed by the Saskatchewan Government, will hold hearings in various parts of the province during December, to investigate the system of grading, handling, mixing and marketing wheat.

The commission will consist of Chief Justice Brown, chairman; John A. Stoneman, president of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section; Dean Rutherford, of the Saskatchewan College of Agriculture; F. Hedley Auld, deputy minister of agriculture; and H. F. Thomson, K.C., and W. E. Proctor, counsel for the commission.

### TEST MILLING AND BAKING VALUES OF 1928 WHEAT

Regina.—Milling values of the various grades of 1928 wheat and the possibility of introducing the protein test into the grading system were discussed at the annual delegates' meeting of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, when Dr. F. J. Birchard, chemist in charge of the Board of Grain Commissioners' grain research laboratory, attended with an exhibit of bread baked from standards and averages of the various grades of wheat from the 1928 crop.

Dr. Birchard based his introductory comment on the report which was issued from his laboratory some time ago in which it was stated that the lower grades of wheat from the 1928 crop, most of which are heavily damaged by frost so far as physical appearance goes, are appreciably better in quality than similar grades of the 1927 crop. He read to the delegates the comment accompanying the milling and baking data in his report and was then subjected to frequent questioning.

Dr. Birchard, in his statements believed that, generally speaking, frost had the effect of deteriorating the quality of the protein in wheat but that this was not the case this year to the same extent as usual, owing to the fact that the frost came at a time when the grain was fairly mature.

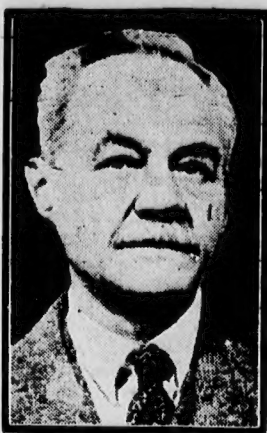
In answer to a question as to whether results from an experimental mill should be considered as fairly comparable with those to be expected from a commercial mill, Dr. Birchard answered "Absolutely, otherwise why do all commercial mills maintain chemical laboratories."

Asked as to whether the mills use No. 6 wheat for the manufacture of flour, Dr. Birchard answered that they had, and said that from his experience he would say that they were using as high as 100 per cent. of No. 6. He showed however that there was a gradual decrease in the percentage of patent flour between One Northern and Six wheat, the actual percentages in his tests having been 62.4 per cent. for the One Northern, and 60.2 per cent. from the Six wheat. The weight per bushel likewise decreased gradually from 64 pounds per bushel in the case of One Northern to 61 pounds in the case of No. 6 wheat.

### Manitoba Liquor Profits

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba government liquor control commission realized gross profits of \$1,493,706.80 for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1928. The net profits amounted to \$1,345,117.25, according to the public accounts prepared for the provincial government.

### NOTED MISSIONARY HONORED



Sir Wilfred Grenfell, noted missionary and doctor of Labrador, who was elected rector of St. Andrew's University, in England, defeating Lord Melchett, the former Sir Alfred Mond, by a majority of 157 votes.

### Giant Fokker For West

First Tri-Motored Airplane For Use In Western Service

Winnipeg, Man.—The first tri-motored airplane for use in Winnipeg and the West will be brought here this week by W. L. Brintell, operating manager of the Western Canada Airways, Ltd.

It is a big Fokker machine similar in construction and power to the famous "Southern Cross" which caused world-wide attention when it bridged the Pacific Ocean last year.

The big Fokker has a 72-foot wing spread, two feet longer than the big Ford plane brought to Manitoba for testing purposes by Bert Balcher, and the late Floyd Bennett, early last spring. It has a capacity for 10 passengers, and if the baggage and express are light, for 15.

In commenting on the mail contract let to the Western Canada Airways by the Dominion government, Mr. Brintell drew attention to the fact that the service will be in operation for the three shortest flying weeks of the year, December 10 to 29. That would shorten the flying hours, but the company, he felt sure could "make the grade" without trouble. A spare Fokker super-universal monoplane would be kept in readiness at Regina in case of mishap to another machine.

Public sentiment and public support would make it possible to carry on the mail service as a regular service, Mr. Brintell said.

### Aviator Has Narrow Escape

French Plane Falls Five Miles But Lands Safely

Villa Couby, France.—The French pilot, Le Moigne, attempting to break the world's altitude record, lost consciousness when his oxygen inhaler failed at 30,000 feet, and fell nearly five miles before regaining his senses approximately 4,000 feet above the ground. He righted his plane and landed safely.

Le Moigne had been in the air one hour and ten minutes when his oxygen failed.

### Draws Attention To Claim

Ottawa.—Admitting that he threw a stone through a window of Rideau Hall, the residence of the governor-general, in order to draw attention to his claims for pensions, William H. Coulter was fined \$2 and costs and ordered to pay \$2 for the repair of the window by the magistrate. Coulter said he picked out a small window so the damage would be less.

### DRIVES LAST SPIKE



R. H. Stewart, founder of the Stewart Valley Settlement, in Saskatchewan, achieved a long standing ambition when he drove the last spike on the Alkins Northy branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway recently. Reeve Smith, of Stewart Valley, held the spike, and every member of the community turned out in appreciation of the historic occasion. "Put your hands to the plow and work this railway to its utmost capacity," Mr. Stewart urged, when pointing out the value of the new line to the settlers.

### Believes U.S. Election

#### Verdict For Prohibition

May Mean Showdown With Canada Over Liquor Exports, Says Official

Detroit, Mich.—One of the highest prohibition enforcement officers in the United States, sat behind a desk in a large office building here, and summarily expressed his opinion about the future of legalized rum exporting into this country.

"A country that condones and abets the exportation of liquor into a neighboring state where liquor is prohibited cannot honestly command the respect of God or man. Obviously, the presidential verdict can be interpreted also as an overwhelming verdict for prohibition, and a showdown with Canada naturally can be expected," he said.

### Saskatchewan Legislature

Announcement Officially Made That Sessions Will Open Dec. 4

Regina.—Lieut.-Governor Newlands will officially open the fourth session of the Sixth Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 4, Premier J. G. Gardiner has officially announced.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will open on Thursday, December 6. The honor of launching the debate this year will fall upon Chas. McIntosh, M.L.A. for Kinistino, who will move the address, while Dr. J. T. Waugh, the newly-elected member for the Arm River constituency, will be the seconder in a maiden speech.

### HERMAN TRELLE IS WINNER AT TORONTO FAIR

Toronto.—Herman Trelle, of Wemby, Peace River District, was awarded grand championship for hard spring wheat, at the Royal Winter Fair.

Manitoba won first and fifth on Durum wheat. R. Brockington, of Melita, was first, and Alf Wood, Glenboro, fifth, while second place went to William Darnbrough, of Laura, Sask. Samuel Lacombe, of Birtle, won third on early oats with a fine sample of Alaska.

The champion ribbon and silver trophy for the best half bushel of wheat at the show went to Herman Trelle, Wemby, Alta., on a sample of Reward, which adds another victory to his already remarkable winnings, partially won at the International show, Chicago.

Champion half bushel of barley went to W. E. Darnbrough, Laura, Sask., on O.A.C., 21. Championship for oats was won by Wm. Darnbrough, Laura, Sask. The winnings in the classes judged were as follows:

Spring wheat except Durum: First, Herman Trelle, Wemby, Alta.; second, W. E. Darnbrough, Laura, Sask.; third, Wm. Pierce, Birtleman; fourth, S. Crossman, Laura; fifth, W. E. Darnbrough, Laura; sixth, F. E. Smith, Swan River, Man.; seventh, Paul Beaulieu, St. Flavie, Que.; eighth, J. E. Nixon, Wauchop, Sask.; ninth, J. W. McGhie, Marquis, Sask.; tenth, P. J. Rock, Morrin, Alta.; eleventh, Alf Ripley, Indian Head, Sask.; twelfth, P. F. Robbins, Shaunavon, Sask.; thirteenth, Nels Skillestad, Chaulletteon. Twelve of the thirteen prizes go to western Canada and there were fifty-seven entries. First for Durum wheat fell to P. Brockington, Melita, Man., with W. E. Darnbrough and Wm. Darnbrough, Laura, Sask., second and third. Fourth went to Brown, of Millbrook, Ont., fifth to Alf Woods, Glenboro, Man., and sixth and seventh to Guelph and Udora, Ont., men. There were ten entries.

There were sixteen entries in early oats with Wesbrough, Millbrook, Ont., first on Alaska; Wm. Darnbrough, Laura, second on Alaska; S. Lacombe, Birtle, third on Alaska; with fourth to McCutcheon, Guelph, and fifth to H. Cabana, St. Cathbert, Que.

Oats other than early were 58 in number of which William Darnbrough was first, and champion, and Trelle second, on Victory in each case. Third fell to Nels Linden, Wetaskiwin, Alta., and fourth to J. H. B. Smith, Wolf Creek, Alta.; also on Victory. Fifth went to McCutcheon, Guelph, and sixth to Paul Beaulieu, of Quebec. Hansmeyer, Vegreville, had seventh, Wm. Whitlock, Kelwood, Man., eighth; S. Lacombe, Birtle, ninth; J. F. Field, Regina, tenth; P. J. Rock, Morrin, Alta., eleventh.

## Western Canada To Be Well Represented At Big Chicago Show

### Many Homesteads Filed On

This Year Shows Increase In Settlers For West

Winnipeg.—More than 27,000 persons were placed in employment in Canada during the ten months ended October 31, by the farm help service of the Department of Agriculture and Colonization, of the Canadian National Railways, it was stated by J. S. McGowan, manager of the department in Western Canada. Of this number which includes domestics and farm workers, a total of more than 24,300 were placed in positions in Western Canada, an increase of 33 per cent. over the corresponding months of last year. The department also placed 2,264 families on the land during the period, all with capital.

Immigrants handled through the department in Western Canada during the season exceeded 43,900, an increase of 26 per cent. over last year.

Despite the impression that the days of free homesteads in Western Canada are over, 10,000 homesteads were filed on during the season and 80 per cent. of these were along the lines of the Canadian National Railways. It is estimated that along these lines also there was a total of 800,000 acres of new land broken during the 1928 season.

### Empire Goods Are Given Preference

Hoped New Regulations Will Help To Stimulate Production

Ottawa.—Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of National Revenue, announces that after February 1, goods entering Canada under British preferential rates must be of Empire material and labor. The present percentage of Empire materials and labor now required is 25. The new regulations will, it is hoped, stimulate production within the Empire.

A corresponding provision has been made with regard to imports under the intermediate tariff under special treaties and conventions. Hon. J. A. Robb, in the House last session, intimated that it was proposed to increase from 25 to 50 the percentage of Empire labor and materials required in goods qualifying under British preferential rates.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 2

#### PAUL BEFORE HIS JUDGES

Golden Text: "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision."—Acts 26:19.

Lesson: Acts 24:1-26:32.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 25:1-6.

#### Explanations and Comments

Paul Before Felix and Drusilla, 24:24-26.—Some days later, Paul sent for Paul that he and Drusilla might hear him in regard to his faith in Jesus Christ. Drusilla was a Jewess, the daughter of Herod Agrippa I. (whose death is narrated in Acts 12:20-23).

Paul talked about matters pertinent to the conduct of Felix; righteousness—"Felix supposed he might perjure with impunity any kind of villainy," said Tacitus—self-control—"Felix had induced Drusilla to leave her husband and live with him; and the judgment to come—Felix had murdered Jonathan, the high priest, and had committed many other sins. Paul talked so effectively that Felix trembled. Compare John the Baptist's talk with Herod, Mark 6:14-20.

"Fear is not faith, but it may lead to faith, or it may lead to hardening."—Alexander MacLaren.

Although Felix trembled, his only answer to Paul was, "Go thy way for this time; and when I have a convenient season I will call thee unto me." "Felix doesn't think that he is deciding the question that Paul has raised. He thinks that he has postponed the decision, but he hasn't. For indecisive procrastination is one of the most conclusive methods of decision that mankind knows. Life's processes do not call a halt simply because we have not made up our minds. If you have a garden-plot you may suppose that you have three choices; either to have flowers, or to have weeds, or to be hesitant, uncertain, undecided. But in fact you have only two choices. If you choose flowers, you may have them; but if you decide to be indecisive, nature will decide for you—you will have weeds. The processes of God's eternal universe do not stop to wait for us to make up our minds. To make flowers grow means positive decision. And to become a Christian requires positive decision. You must make up your mind to it. And if any Felix endeavors to be indecisive, he is not really indecisive. His life processes still go on without Christ because he has not positively decided for Christ."—H. E. Fosdick.

Chicago, Ill.—The shepherds of the eastern provinces and the horse and cattle breeders of the west will unite this year in a determined drive to win for Canada the major share of the blue ribbons and kindred honors in the International Livestock Exposition, which opens at the Union Stock Yards here, December 1. The exposition, opening officially on Saturday afternoon, will get under way in earnest on Monday, when the judging in the cattle classes begins. Judging will continue until the end of the show, December 8.

As in past years, a hay and grain show, with exhibitors from all parts of the United States and Canada, will be held in connection with the Exposition, while show horses will compete each evening during the week in the pavilion which serves as judging quarters for the livestock entries.

The provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are heavily represented, their entries being entirely in the cattle and horse divisions.

In the sheep division Ontario breeders are owners of more than one-third of the animals entered.

The Clydesdale classes in the horse division have in the past been the field of Western Canada's greater triumphs, and the entries this year promise many ribbons for the Dominion's animals again. There are twelve Clydesdales entered representing four breeders. The largest of these is that of J. E. Falconer, of Govan, Sask., who is sending five of his horses to the show. The provincial farms of Edmonton are sending three, and Thos. McMillan, of Okotoks, Alberta, and Munroe and Wood, of Carstairs, Alta., are exhibiting two each.

In the Percheron classes two Saskatchewan breeders make up the Canadian entry. C. M. Rear, of Regina, has ordered stall space for five of his animals, and Robert Weir, of Weldon, Sask., is shipping three. Rear is also sending a single Belgian stallion to the show to compete against the 127 entries in this class from the U.S.

The western and eastern provinces divide forces in the cattle division.

Nine are entered from Alberta in the Aberdeen-Angus class. Harry G. Morrison, of Lacombe, has the largest entry, seven of his breeding animals being entered. The provincial farms and the University of Alberta, both of Edmonton, are exhibiting two fat Aberdeen-Angus each.

In the Shorthorn competition, Duncan Campbell, the Moffatt, Ont., breeder, has a large entry of fourteen animals in the breeding classes. The University of Alberta and the provincial farms of Edmonton will both also exhibit fat animals in the Shorthorn division.

The O'Brien Farms, of Renfrew, Ont., the University of Alberta, and Frank Collicut of Crossfield, Alta., are among the breeders in the Hereford division.

### To Raise Farming Profession

Herman Trelle Thinks Farming Should Be On Level Of Other Professions

Toronto.—"If there is anything I can do in the way of taking the hayseed out of farming, I'm going to do it," Herman Trelle, the world's wheat and oats king, said upon his arrival here to attend the royal winter fair, where he has numerous grain exhibits. "Why shouldn't the farmer be an educated, cultured man, the same as those who follow any other profession?"

In 1926 Mr. Trelle produced 15,500 bushels of entirely registered feed grain, with the whole output placed at the disposal of the Alberta government, which pays him a premium for his product.

He has won championships in virtually every province in Canada and is the holder of 21 cups. Mr. Trelle has won every trophy but one in the Dominion. At the winter fair he is exhibiting wheat, oats and peas, all grown under the same conditions which produced him honors in other years.

### Farmers Elect Executives

Saskatoon.—H. Mills, Colonsay, Sask., was elected district director, and W. J. Coe, Plunkett, district executive chairman at the annual convention of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, district 13, here, Messrs. Cannon, of Aberdeen, Mollard, of Watrous, W. Stretton, and Mrs. W. J. Coe, of Plunkett, were elected to the district committee.





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GLEICHEN, - ALTA.

A meeting of the Wo-He-Lo group was held in the United Church on Friday, Nov. 30th. Devotional period was first, concerning "Court-essy", showing the value of courtesy in our lives, followed by a business period which had to do with the election of a press reporter and song leader. Marjory McIntyre was elected song leader and Margaret Desjardine press reporter. The meeting was brought to a close by nominations.

## Town & District

19 days to Xmas.

Rev. Mr. Davies, who has been ill is now improving nicely.

Turkey shoot at Cluny, Friday, December 7th, at 12:30 p.m. sharp.

Several families have been let out of scarlet fever quarantine and a few new cases have been reported.

First in the list of Canadian Farm papers is the Montreal Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. It's only \$1 a year or three years for \$2. It is attracting world-wide attention.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church will hold a sale of fancy work and home cooking, and also serve afternoon tea in the Gleichen Community Hall on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 3 p.m.

Mr. Colpitts, the Calgary fox rancher spent a couple of days around Gleichen purchasing horses to feed to his fox. The Indians are now raising a better class of horses and are asking about twice the former price. Mr. Colpitts, however, was able to secure a few.

A surplus of \$279,763 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1928, is shown in the statement issued during the past week by Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer. The reverse of the province for the fiscal period of fifteen months covered in this report was \$16,149,895 while expenditures were \$15,870,132. Substantial gains were made during the year in the volume of business handled by several departments of the government. Notable among these are increased revenues from automobile licenses and the gasoline tax. An estimate of the

surplus for this period had been placed at \$46,889 and the figures actually reached have therefore been well in excess of expectations.

Anything worth buying or selling is worth advertising!

The whist drive Monday night given by the Women's Institute was a most enjoyable affair.

Hockey practice will commence on Wednesday night at 7 p.m. sharp and all hockey players who are members of the Battery are requested to turn out on time. Arrangements will be made to try and have the Canadian Falcons down here for Xmas day.

Next Sunday evening, Dec. 9th Rev. Geo. G. Webber, who was formerly pastor of the Gleichen United Church, will conduct a service here dealing with the subject: "Why Have Sunday and What Will We Do With It." Mr. Webber is now secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Mrs. R. C. Clifford and her son Arthur arrived from Banff Sunday afternoon, where Arthur was dangerously ill for a number of weeks and his life despaired of. Several times the best doctors obtainable in this province gave up hope of his recovery. However, he is now able to move about his home and his young friends are glad to know he is making a splendid recovery.

Continuous advertising pays dividends. Silence means loss of business.

The town planning and preservation of natural beauty act passed at the last session of the legislature has been proclaimed, to become operative December 1st. This is Part 1 of the Town Planning Legislation, the second part to follow at the coming session. The Act now going into force will be under the administration of the the municipal affairs department.

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